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WHEREIN LIES THE REMEDY

"The tumult and the shouting dies!" The winter Chautauqua of 1919 has rung down its final curtain, which has risen upon most enthusiastic audiences, and as the managers learn the standards of Bethel they will surely always give us of their best, secure of ready approval.

Perhaps the addresses of Dr. Frank Bohn will leave the deepest impression. A man of dynamic force, ruled by a strong brain which, with an enthusiastic temperament drives his arguments home with blows that sound. He has an accumulation of assimilated facts which give an impression of an immense reserve power upon which background his personal experiences play back and forth with most interesting effect.

We all feel that an array of carefully authenticated positions has been placed most vividly before us, and that wide channels have been opened through which newly awakened thought will surely flow. Solemn truths were unveiled before us; monstrous fallacies unveiled; pitiless contrasts revealed; situations that are the despair of humanity. He rushed upon the screen of our mentally moving pictures, set on fire by his real eloquence.

And now we know what wealth and power can do. We know how helpless poverty cringes. We are told what America can choose. The chance is hers to grasp the rights of other nations for her own aggrandizement, or to reach out the hand of brotherhood and carry on her own magnificent plan, as in Cuba and the Philippines, which has been the wonder of avaricious, selfish, senseless Europe.

We recognize that our enemies are now within our gates. There are traitors and aliens entrenched within our stronghold! We see the excessively overpaid wage-earner suddenly becoming the scoundrel, surpassing, in proportion, the billionaire in reckless expenditure. We see the merchant employ more than ready to take an equally unjust position as employer, as soon as the chance is given. And we see the hosts of educated, cultivated, law-abiding men and women, far above the striking level, and terribly below the crushing weight of abnormal conditions of living, enduring all with silent dignity. It is quite plain now! We cannot deny but that facts have been placed clearly before us. We admit all these situations, but now we say—"The disease has been skillfully diagnosed, what is the remedy?"

In the recent manifesto spread wide east by the Reds, they make an open statement that their members are anarchists and atheists, that they hate religion and have no God. Learning no lesson from Germany's Christless disintegration of religious life, these poor unbalanced wretches seek to force upon America their own insanities. But the great American eighty per cent of clear-headed, strong-principled men and women, will put out steady hands upon these weaker brethren and safeguard them by restraint. There is too much uncommon sense in our country to be wrecked by such pitiful blind leaders of the blind.

O our magnificent American people! It is almost worth while to meet a crisis, to see it met by them! And the people are at an aggregation of individuals. How shall the individual be trained so as to raise the level of the masses to safe citizenship in our American Republic?

The much-criticized Church has the answer. Teach each individual to feel his personal responsibility. If there is any one thing that marks the God-believing man from the atheist it is the sense of allegiance to something higher than his selfish self. When the Reds formulated their manifesto we knew where to place them, and what they proffered does not take the place of God.

Mainly men and womanly women of Bethel, where do you stand as regards the value of the Christian Church?—this barrier between barbarism and civilization? Dropping the excess of dogmas, creeds, denominationalism, are you not too slow to not honestly assent to the necessity of the Church standing and influencing?

It is now a question of individualism, and not one of us has anything to suggest in the Church's place to develop the great factor of personal responsibility. Why not accept the Church, with all its faults, because composed of faulty human beings, and come and here in Bethel we shall recognize that help make it more worthy? We cannot escape our indebtedness, unless we choose to live outside of civilization. With all the accused legions of episcopacy and higher traders that have stunk along the trails blazed by the mission, any martyr, still, wherever these told

BETHEL INN

Mrs. B. S. Titus, Chicago, Ill., was at the Inn overnight the 6th.

Dr. J. H. T. Main of Granville, Iowa, is at the Inn for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Twitchell entertained Miss Spencer at supper Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin arrived at the Inn the 7th from his home in Chicago. Mr. Goodwin spent the winter of 1918, leaving for Haverhill via Groveton the following morning.

Miss M. S. James of Haverhill, N. H., was at the Bethel Inn overnight the 5th, leaving for Haverhill via Groveton the following morning.

Saturday evening Mr. Wm. Fuller of Bethel entertained at supper at Bethel Inn, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Miss Colwell, Miss Spencer and Mrs. Adelaide McCord.

Mr. Fred J. Burrell, Medford, Mass., and Mr. Richard D. Crockett of that town, spent the night of the 10th at Bethel Inn. Mr. Burrell was elected State Treasurer of Massachusetts at the last election.

The automobile business is about over for the season of 1919, but prospects for the winter are very good, quite a number of reservations already made for the Christmas holiday, and many inquiries have been received from people interested in winter sports.

On the 9th Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis and Mr. H. W. Robinson of Boston spent the night at Bethel Inn on their way to their hunting camp eighteen miles ride by buckboard beyond East. They expected to motor to Bustis, and have reservation at Bethel Inn for the 22nd, where they expect to spend the first night on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dasha, and Mrs. M. M. Cuff of Boston motored to Bethel from Poland Springs on Sunday. They had a very trying trip on account of bad roads and intended to return to Boston by train. However, conditions seemed so much improved the following day they started back over the road.

Mr. Harry V. Tipton and Mr. Fred Hilderbrand arrived from New York by motor the 7th on an exciting trip through the White Mountains where they were stuck in the snow in Crawford Notch for some time. They reported snow three feet deep in places through the Notch, but had good courage and started for East the following day, armed with a snow shovel in case of need. If not snowed in they expect to return in two weeks.

The "good news" of Christ, that this wonderful Creative Power is our tenacious Father, there has sprung up a Christian civilization.

And how significant it is that the atheist will place his family where the Church has transformed the wilderness. The sound of the Church bells means so much to such men that they often give funds to build and support a church, rather than live without its beneficent shadow. The modest plaid of the agnostic "I do not know," does not prevent him from using sufficient knowledge to plant himself and his children as near as possible to the evangelizing influence made possible by those who in search of knowledge use all their faculties, spiritual as well as intellectual. Most faithfully has the world tried other methods. "Train the mental faculties. Education alone will bring the highest results!" Look at Germany! No such accuracy of training was ever known in the history of the world.

But supposing Christianity be true! Supposing that every one of us really is an individual soul, no two alike, and all valued by the Power that placed us upon this plane of existence, then a sense of responsibility falls upon us, and if we honestly face ourselves we shall wish to pay our priceless debt of Christian civilization to the Church of Christ.

If this beautiful America is to really become the "land of the brave" to our children's children, it will be because you, and I and all, are under the "Lead-ership of the Highest." His principles carried into individual action, alone can save our civilization from the ruin that Germany's Christless government has brought upon her. The hour we bring ourselves to face our individuality right of faulty human beings, and come and here in Bethel we shall recognize that help make it more worthy? We cannot escape our indebtedness, unless we choose to live outside of civilization. With all the accused legions of episcopacy and higher traders that have stunk along the trails blazed by the mission, any martyr, still, wherever these told

"Today and here the fight's begun Of the great fellowship you're free, Henceforth, the Cause and you are one, And what you are—the sure shall be." M. T. G.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Receives Two Gifts of \$10,000 Each

Every friend of Gould's Academy will rejoice to learn that by the will of the late Mrs. Ezra Cross Gould's Academy will receive \$10,000, as an addition to her permanent fund. It is understood that this bequest is made in memory of her husband, the late Ezra T. Cross, who completed a course at the Academy many years ago, and who always kept a warm corner in his heart for the old school that gave him inspiration and direction in his formative days.

Of equal interest and importance is the gift to the Academy of \$10,000, received this week from Mr. Wm. Dingham, the same to be added to the permanent endowment fund. This gift in no way interferes with Mr. Dingham's plans to provide improved and increased facilities for the school, as previously referred to in these columns. Further mention—including a definite outline of these plans—will be made at a later date.

That a now and brighter era is dawning for Gould's Academy there can be little doubt. Never was school more deserving, and rarely has there been greater need. For more than eighty years Gould's Academy has trained and sent into the world men and women who have made good in every walk of life.

Practically without endowment in the past, she has depended upon public patronage and the generosity of interested friends to meet the current expenses of the school from year to year. There have been dark days and lean years, but friends have arisen to her aid in every crisis in her history, and now, at the beginning of this great reconstruction period, when so much responsibility is being placed upon our schools and colleges, with so much to be done, and so little with which to do—a savior has arisen from our very midst to lead us out of the valley of doubts and fears up to the sunlit heights of joy and peace and prosperity.

The gratitude of an appreciative people goes out to him, and generations yet unborn will rise up and call him blessed.

WISHING FOR GRANDFATHER'S EYES

By George Wilson Jennings
Never was little Almira better pleased than when going to walk with her grandfather; for he was so kind and gentle, and talked to her about the things they saw in so pleasant and cheerful a manner, that it was a great treat to her.

If they saw any ants at work, "Oh! Oh!" he would say "what makes you so busy, when none of you have any rent or taxes to pay? But I see how it is; you are at work for one another. Remember, Almira, we must not be idle; for when we have nothing to do for ourselves, we may always help other people."

If they saw a bee winging his way from flower to flower, he was almost sure to speak of it. "Well, Mr. Buzz, about, will you tell us what you are doing? But we understand it very well, and will learn a lesson from you. Mind, Almira, that as the bees get honey from every flower, you and I get good from everything."

In this way, Almira used to be entertained by her grandfather, who liked her to a fresh bud that would soon burst into flower, and himself to a faded leaf which was almost ready to fall from the tree. One day, after Almira had a pleasant walk with her grandfather, she sat down to do a little sewing with her mother, and then they talked together in the following manner: "I wish I had grandfather's eyes mother." "Do you dear? I hardly think that he could spare them. But what can you possibly want with the eyes of your grandfather, Almira?" "Oh! if I had his eyes, I should see all that he sees when we are walking together; but now I cannot see half so much as he does."

"Now that is very strange, when you are young and he is old. He often says that this sight is not what it used to be; and then, you know, though the Bible is in large print, he is obliged to use spectacles."

"Yes, mother, but for all that he can see more than I can." "Tell me what you mean, now, for I cannot at all understand you."

"Why, when we walk out in the fields and lanes, let us look at what we will, he says he sees God's goodness in every thing."

WINTER CHAUTAUQUA

Bethel has had the second Winter Chautauqua and was right well pleased with it.

Mrs. Bertha Smith Titus, who was with us two years ago was again the Superintendent for this year and Miss Helen Freeman was the leader of the Junior Chautauqua.

All of the entertainments were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. They were varied so as to suit all, and while they were entertaining much food for thought was given that we may ponder over during the winter months.

The work of the Junior Chautauqua is of much importance and the exhibition of Monday afternoon shows what a play leader can do with children even in a short time, and also leads us to ask if it would not be well to have it continue so that the children might meet at least once a week in well-directed play.

The program for the four days was as follows:

Friday Afternoon
2:30 Lecture—The Good Things the War Has Brought Us, Mrs. Titus
Concert—The McKinnin Operatic Company
Junior Chautauqua

Evening
8:00 Concert—The McKinnin Operatic Company
Lecture—Dr. Andrew Johnson—"Eli and Dennis"

Saturday Afternoon
2:30 Lecture, Dr. Bohn
Musical and Dramatic Entertainment—McDonough-Synott Company
Junior Chautauqua

Evening
8:00 Musical and Dramatic Entertainment—McDonough-Synott Company
Lecture—Dr. Frank Bohn—"Revolutionary Europe"

Sunday Morning
Union Service in Congregational Church
Address by Dr. Frank Bohn
Monday Afternoon

2:30 Lecture, The Psychology of Dress, Mrs. Titus
Junior Chautauqua Program
Concert—Grobecker's Swiss Yodelers

Evening
8:00 Lecture—The Holy Land, Stephen A. Hahoub
Concert—Grobecker's Swiss Yodelers

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Sunday School at 12.

Christian Endeavor service at seven in the evening. Topic, Co-operation in Christian Service.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sermon at 10:45. Subject, "The Strength of Our Nation." Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7. Subject, "Civil Rights." Reference, Ex. 18, 18-20.

A service was planned for last Sunday in observance of Armistice Day. That service will be held at 10:45 next Sunday. The choir have special music and the Sunday School have a part in the service. Be sure your children are there and come yourself.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a five-cent social in the Chapel. This is for the public.

METHODIST CHURCH
At a meeting of the Sunday School Board held after class Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, the Sunday School was organized into a Missionary Society by the adoption of the Constitution for such societies as suggested in the Discipline.

The appointment of Mrs. Lap-lam as Missionary Superintendent was confirmed, and Leonard Wheeler was elected Assistant Missionary Superintendent. Minnie Wilson was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Society. Missionary education for the children will be carried on by means of a program on the first Sunday of each month, and the regular offering of that Sunday will be for missions just as the present custom is. By this means we hope to conserve the Century and to assure a church of the future with a live missionary spirit.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13, at the parsonage. The new quilts for the parsonage bed room are to be finished at this time.

The regular services of the church will be held next Sunday.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

"Poverty Day" was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday, nearly all the members being in appropriate costume. Only one dollar was collected by Mrs. Briggs from those who were in any way "dressed up." The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates in the afternoon and the following program was carried out:

Reading, Mrs. Annie Campbell
Question: "Are farmers as a whole more prosperous today than they were twenty years ago?" discussed.

Reading, Mrs. C. E. Briggs
Reading, Miss Ethel W. Russell
Reading, Mrs. James DeWeyer

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

The regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, Nov. 11, was made especially interesting by our associate and visiting Grange, Bear River, of Newry, in which the work of the third and fourth degrees was most acceptably performed by members of Bear River Grange. Especial credit should be given for the parts presented, exemplifying these degrees, also the literary program, which closed the social part of the meeting, composed of readings, vocal and instrumental music, and dialogues, carried out by Bear River Grange. Thirty-eight were in attendance, also eight visiting members from Bethel, Franklin, Norway and Umbagog Granges. Pleasant Valley Grange appreciates your attendance. Come again.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 285, held its regular meeting Nov. 8, with a good attendance of its members, and six visitors. After the business was attended to, which took some little time, a short program was given. A half hour or so was then given to the work preparatory to going to West Bethel Tuesday night, Nov. 11 to work the third and fourth degrees. Deputy Bro. G. W. C. Potham of Bryant's Pond was present, and was called upon for remarks. At the close of the meeting all retired to the dining room where they found refreshments in the form of a dairy lunch, or often called a "Penny Social." On entering the dining room two brothers were stationed, with plenty of pennies so each one could exchange their money for pennies before reaching the counters where the lunch was arranged, so they could buy what they wanted as they went on down the hall, paying one cent for a spoonful of beans, slice of bread, doughnut, etc. All enjoyed the lunch very much, one brother was heard to remark that he paid 25 cents for his supper, and don't think he went home hungry either. About four dollars was realized, the same to go towards buying refreshments later on.

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CARL L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.
Send for Price List

DANCE

At West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday, Nov. 15. Music by Andrews' orchestra. Supper served. 11-15-19

FOOD SALE

Place, G. L. Thurston's store; time, Friday, Nov. 14, at 3 o'clock. A variety of good food will be sold by the social committee of the Ladies' Club. 11-13-19

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DANCING CLASSES

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Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

FREEDOM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that I have this day given by son, Laverus Merrill, his freedom and time, and from this date shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible for any bills of his contracting.

ABRAHAM E. MERRILL,
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 3, 1919. 11-6-31-p

FOR SALE

One 5-year-old cow, one 2-year-old heifer, full blood Holsteins, good size, sell at a bargain. Cash or time. Due to freshen in February and March.

OTIS W. BROOKS,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

One yarding sled, also five pigs ten weeks old.

MARK ARSENAULT,
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HARVEST SUPPER

The Bethelists will hold a Harvest Supper in Old Fellows Hall, Monday, Nov. 17, at 6:15. Supper, 35 cents. All come. 11-13-19

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CHARLES R. CROSS,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1919.

NORWAY

Norway people were somewhat surprised at the announcement of the marriage of Herman Lewis of Norway and Mrs. Anna Warren of West Paris, who were married by Rev. H. A. Markley, pastor of the Universalist church at West Paris, recently, the double ring service being used. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Hammon of West Paris. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. Flora Lewis of Albany, and for some time has been head clerk at the Z. L. Merchant store. They will reside in Norway.

Funeral services for Miss Frances N. Watson were held Friday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Louisa Knight, Main street. Rev. M. O. Hiltner, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Interment was at the Bethel cemetery, North Waterford.

Harry Root W. K. C. held regular meeting Thursday evening at Woodman Hall, with a good attendance. Mrs. Lida M. Day of Durham, Department Junior Vice President, and also assistant department inspector conducted the annual inspection. After the lodge session, a buffet lunch was served, in charge of Mrs. Anna Beane, Mrs. Hattie Fuller and Mrs. V. H. Kiger. Mrs. Day was entertained while in Norway at the home of Mrs. Anna E. Beck, president of the W. K. C. She left Friday for Oxford to inspect the Corps there.

Fred Lavey, of Millville is in Maine superintending the laying out of new trails and bridges in the Government employ. His father, Alphonse Lavey, accompanied him for a few days hunting. During their absence, Herbert Helt from the village is assisting with the farm work.

Frank Herrick has returned from East Greenland, where he has a farm, and has gathered his apples and has a family in the house for the winter while he returns to shoe-making at the Carroll-Johnson factory. He plans to resume farming in the spring.

Abel Crockett has sold his farm on Crockett Ridge to Arthur Beck, and has come to the village to live. Owing to falling eyesight, and poor health, Mr. Crockett was unable to live alone and carry on his farm.

Z. L. Merchant bought this week the Abbot Black of W. P. Foster of Hiram, who, when the Merchant store is located. Several changes will be made in the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Merchant will occupy rooms there in the near future.

Mrs. William Galloway and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Merrill, at Nehle's Corner have returned to their home in South Portland.

Mrs. John Swain spent several days in Portland last week.

Stanley Thurston, son of Mrs. Addie Thurston, Crockett Ridge, has returned from the C. M. O. hospital, where he had his throat operated on for the removal of tonsils.

Mrs. J. Walter Bradley of New York City, who has been spending several weeks with her sister in law, Mrs. Susan L. Jackson in Millville, returned to her home, Friday.

Lewis W. Fogg of Norway, and Miss Grace Williamson were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it cures from its source. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Halls Catarrh Cure for constipation.

KEEP HENS HEALTHY

Diseases and Parasites Too to Winter Eggs. Birds Annoyed by Lice and Mites or Weakened by Diseases Are Unprofitable. Disease Prevention Is Easier, Cheaper, and More Reliable Than Cure

Before the flock goes into winter quarters every measure should be taken by the poultry keeper to insure the health of the birds, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Only healthy fowls can be expected to produce eggs in winter. Well-developed pullets and young hens should be kept for the winter laying flock, of course; but, no matter how well such birds are fed, if they are annoyed by lice and mites or weakened by disease, they will not be profitable.

Fowls are subject to a considerable number of diseases, some of which spread rapidly through the flock and cause a high mortality. They may also be infected by various kinds of parasites, some of which live on the surface of the body and others in the crop, stomach, or intestines. These parasites are injurious because they take a part of the nourishment which should be used by the bird to put on flesh or to produce eggs, and also because by their movements and their biting they cause irritation and inflammation of the parts which they attack. Germs and parasites which cause disease should be kept out of the flock by suitable preventive measures, because disease may be avoided much more easily and cheaply than it can be cured. The aim in studying the diseases of poultry is, therefore, to learn how to prevent such diseases rather than how to cure them. Cleanliness is the first and most important step in all measures for disease prevention.

How to Prevent Disease

It is very important to start right and begin the flock with birds that are free from illness and parasites, and to put such birds upon ground which is likewise free from these causes of disease. If all the available ground has been recently used for poultry, the fowls should be removed from that part which is to be used for the new or winter flock, a good coating of freshly slaked lime should be applied to the entire surface of the ground, and a few days later it should be spaded or plowed. It may be cultivated three or four times with intervals of a week and finally sowed with rye, or other grain. In a few months the greater part of the germs will be destroyed.

In order to keep the flock in a healthy condition, the premises must be frequently cleaned and occasionally disinfected. There are a number of reasons for this. First, there are certain germs generally present in the intestines even of healthy fowls that are scattered with the manure, and which, when they are permitted to accumulate and become very numerous, may cause outbreaks of disease; second, the germs of contagious diseases may be brought to the poultry yard by pigeons or other birds which fly from one poultry yard to another, or by mice or rats; third, it is seldom that ground is obtained for the poultry yard which is entirely free from infection with the eggs of parasite worms and the spores of disease-producing microbes.

To keep these germs and parasites from developing and increasing their numbers to a dangerous extent the houses should be kept clean, the drinking fountains and feed troughs should be washed every week with boiling water or other disinfectant, and, if any lice or mites are found on the birds or in their houses, the roosts and adjacent parts of the walls should be painted with a mixture of kerosene, 1 quart, and crude carbolic acid or crude creosol, 1 teaspoonful (1 gill). Or the house may be whitewashed with freshly slaked lime or sprayed with kerosene emulsion. The fowls should be dusted with lime powder.

How to Kill Diseased Birds

There are some cases in which medicine may be advantageously given or applied to fowls, but, as a rule, when a bird becomes sick it is better to kill it, because the cost of medicine and the value of the time required to carry out the treatment are greater than the value of the bird which is cured. Another reason for killing sick birds is that they may be affected by a contagious disease which before it is recognized may spread to many other birds in the flock. A third reason for killing is the fact that a bird being sick is diseased that it is more susceptible to disease than the other birds of the flock, and in order to establish a flock which is able to resist disease such susceptible birds must be eliminated.

DISINFECTANTS AND THEIR USE

Good disinfectants destroy the germs of contagious diseases, the external parasites, such as lice or mites, and in some cases the eggs of parasite worms. The eggs of some kinds of worms are so resistant that disinfectants other than heat have little effect upon them. The disinfectants should be thoroughly applied to the interior of the houses, worked into all the cracks and crevices, spread over the ceiling and the floor, the roosts, dropping boards, and nest boxes. At the same time the feeding and drinking



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LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets are receiving a visit from relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Band of this place and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Haver were in Portland, Wednesday.

Ed. Comstock is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Emery went to West Bethel, Thursday, to care for the sick.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets was last week's guest of relatives at Auburn.

Fred Morton was in Portland, Saturday, on business.

Perry Lapham is moving his family here from Bethel.

Charles Day shot a deer last week. Herbert Brown is seriously ill at this writing.

Deers are quite thick around here so hunters report.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended grange at Newry Corner, Saturday evening.

Troughs should be disinfected by pouring boiling water into them and afterwards drying them in the sun. Disinfectants are most easily applied to the walls and ceilings with a spray pump or by using a brush. As it is difficult to keep the chemicals from coming in contact with the face and hands, the more harmless of these mixtures should generally be used. Ordinary linseed made from freshly slaked lime is well known to all. In the case of an actual outbreak of violent disease, it is well to add to the linseed 5 ounces of crude carbolic acid to each gallon to increase its activity as a disinfectant.

The kerosene emulsion, which is frequently used to destroy mites, may readily be converted into a disinfectant. To make the emulsion, shake half a pound of hard laundry soap into half a gallon of soft water and boil the mixture until all the soap is dissolved, then remove it to a safe distance from the fire and stir into it, at once, while still hot, 2 gallons of kerosene oil. This makes a thick, creamy emulsion, or stock mixture. When it is to be used for killing mites in the houses, 1 quart of this emulsion is mixed with 10 quarts of water. When it is to be used as a disinfectant, stir well, then add 1 pint crude carbolic acid or crude creosol, and again stir well all is well mixed.

The compound solution of cresol is one of the best disinfectants which may be purchased ready for use. It contains 50 per cent of cresol, and 1 pint of it added to 10 quarts of water, makes a solution of the proper strength to apply to the houses or to spray over the ground. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid (1 pint carbolic acid to 10 quarts of water) is about equally efficacious. The choice between the two is a matter of convenience.

More Care Necessary Where Fowls Are Crowded

The greater the number of birds kept upon any farm or plot of ground, and the more they are crowded together, the greater is the danger from contagion and parasites, and the more important are the measures for excluding, eradicating and preventing the development of these causes of disease.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Elmer Tyler of Norway and L. Morse of Milton hunted a day in this place.

Elmer Bean and wife moved into Harry Williamson's cottage.

Tebbets & Co. are having their hay hauled from the Bean farm, so called, with trucks.

Hazen Sweeney had the misfortune to put a bullet through the small part of his foot last Wednesday.

D. C. Parker shot an eleven point buck last Monday.

Loren Trank from West Paris visited at P. C. Parker's the last of the week.

G. W. Gorman and family are visiting at Fred Gorman's, Bethel.

Mrs. W. G. Gorman returned home, Sunday.

R. L. Foster's team has been hauling C. B. Foster's oats to the grain store at Bethel.

The town has purchased new seats for the upper schoolhouse.

Mrs. Bert Brown went to Massachusetts on a visit, Monday.

Earl Davis threshed for Harry Williamson last Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. M. Kendall has killed a number of beef cattle and two large pigs lately.

WHY PORK IS IMPORTANT

Pork finds a ready sale because packers know many ways of placing it on the market in attractive and highly palatable form combined with excellent keeping qualities. There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured. Nearly 50 per cent of the total value of the meat and meat products slaughtered in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog.

Our country leads all others in the production of meat and meat products. Three-fourths of the world's international trade in pork and pork products originates in the United States in normal times, and the war greatly has increased this proportion.

If we expect to continue to provide meat to foreign peoples as well as our own, every farmer must put forth his best effort to produce more hogs. They can be kept profitably upon many farms where they are not found today.

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ALBANY

Ernest Paine of South Paris and Mr. Fernand of Bryant's Pond were recent guests at Abel Andrews'.

Mr. J. C. C. of Lewiston is visiting at Geo. Cummings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckler, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell attended Pomona Orange at Harrison last week.

Guy Johnson and F. E. Bean of Oxford, while spending a few days hunting in town, were guests at A. G. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNally, who have been visiting in Auburn the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Grover has gone to Auburn to visit with friends.

The Ladies' Circle, which was held at the vestry, Nov. 7, was well attended. A pleasant and social evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Perry Bean and little son, who have been guests at A. G. Bean's, went to Oxford, Saturday.

Edith and Helen Andrews of Bryant's Pond have been spending a few days at their grandfather's, Abel Andrews'.

Friends from Washington and Willamstown, Mass., have recently sent a nice lot of books to the library which is at Abel Andrews'.

WOULD MAKE N. H. STOCK FAMOUS

The farmers of New Hampshire have recently given proof of their determination to make their State known for the quality of its live stock by organizing Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, and Guernsey associations and by a quickened interest in the New England Herd Book Breeders' Association and the State Sheep Breeders' Association. The National Guernsey Cattle Club has selected Peterboro, N. H., as its permanent headquarters.

These activities are expected to accelerate the progress of the "Better Breeds—Better Stock" campaign recently instituted in the State by the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture. Already there has developed great interest in the official Federal State emblem, bestowed free of charge upon those who have been certified as using only purebred sires of good quality.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

YOUR BOY AND HIS BOOK

If a boy likes books and has time in his home he will not want to spend his evenings out. Any normal, intelligent child may be taught to like reading. He should have the nursery rhymes at the age of three. As he grows older the best of the juvenile classics should be read to him. A little child will appreciate a good tale. Without being able to give reason for it, he knows that one of words delights him and that another does not.

At eight or ten a boy must have more. His first hero worship descends to reverence. See that the hero he finds in his books are men or boys who have surmounted obstacles, countered adventures in the path of duty or duty, or achieved something worth while. A bookless habitation is not a home. It is only a place to sit at. If there is a boy in it, it is highly important that the books be of the best kind. Only so can your son come the highest type of man.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REST?

You know how to work well and efficiently if you are an average American housewife, but do you know how to rest? For in a way, your rest is as important as your work. Does reality come to you with a fine natural grace? If not you should cultivate the art. Can you relax completely, when needed and can you keep one little corner of your soul serene? For if you can you are capable of managing matters of vast importance.

Most of us rush from work to recreation and from recreation back to work without being re-created in the least. We strain and hurry and hustle where more would be accomplished, if we would rest right—begin a task calmly and make haste slowly. Someone has said that "Rest is a spiritual grace." Let us strive to acquire it. Where life seems to go whirling past and duties press, take your nerves in a firm grasp make yourself "passive" for a little while—then return to work with a new strength.

The broadminded woman is today more than ever before, a citizen of the world. It is her business to know what is taking place some chains go undusted and some windows go unwashed, neither of the world nor her family will suffer.

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THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. It was at such a time in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

I found my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2642 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CANTON

Winfield Rose and family of Summit are guests of Mrs. Annie T. Rose and Geo. Rose and family.

Mrs. Harold E. Parsons submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the G. M. G. Hospital, Wednesday, and is getting along as well as can be expected. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Edward Bradford of Hoxton has been visiting her father, Nathaniel Thomas, and assisting in his care. Mr. Thomas is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott of Rumford Center was a recent visitor of her father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Ethel W. Russell.

Miss Norma Heald has been a guest of Miss Ruth Johnson at Lewiston. They took a delightful trip to Togus where they visited Miss Johnson's grandfather, Gustavus Hayford, also to the State House, at Augusta.

Edna Sawyer and family have gone to Bangor for the winter. They will return to their farm in Hartford in the spring.

Mrs. Hattie Gatchell of New Sharon has been a guest of Mrs. Mary E. Reed and family.

Mrs. Lee Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Goding, at Rumford.

Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis has been spending a few days at Old Orchard.

J. Clyde Bicknell and Henry Huxley have been on a hunting trip. Mr. Bicknell bringing home a nice deer.

Charles D. Leavitt returned to the G. M. G. Hospital, Monday, and Wednesday submitted to a serious surgical operation. He is as comfortable as can be expected.

Miss Carrie Hayford has been visiting in Rumford.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church entertained the Universalist Circle, Thursday, at an all day meeting at G. A. R. Hall. An appetizing dinner was served and a good entertainment and social intercourse passed a happy day.

An enjoyable party was given George Reed on his twenty-first birthday, recently, at his home, when fourteen of his young friends attended. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games, and nice refreshments were served. He was the recipient of a shaving set with safety razor.

Emory Gurney and wife of Casco, N. H., have been guests of his parents, Dexter Gurney and wife.

Winter Coats \$24.75

Coats fashioned after much higher priced coats, all have large collars that button up high at neck, some have fur collars, many of the coats are lined throughout, others lined to waist. Colors, taupe, brown, burgundy and navy.

Coats, Exclusive Models
\$32.45, \$34.75, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$49.50, \$55.00

made from the best material obtainable such as Suedine, Sparkle, Tinseltone, Velour, Bolivia, Broadcloth, Polo mixtures, a large assortment of styles that are entirely new and attractive.

PLUSH COATEES

Very Stylish. \$24.75, \$32.45

Made of fine quality silk plush, full back, lined throughout. Some have fur collar.

Velour Plaid Skirts

Special Price \$12.45

Made of beautiful color combinations in attractive styles, fancy cut pockets and belt, button trimmed.

OTHER PLAID SKIRTS, \$7.45 up to \$19.75. EXTRA LARGE SIZE SKIRTS, 30 to 36 inch waist measure, plain colors; navy and black, of French serge and fine poplin, have plenty of fullness, neatly trimmed.

SILK PETTICOATS

It matters not just what kind of a petticoat is wanted, you are sure to find it here. Large number of new ones just received in nearly all colors. Silk Jersey, Silk Taffeta and Satin.

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95

ATTRACTIVE DRESSES

Here are dresses that express the fashion idea in every detail, garments that represent the last word in fashion demands. The styles are youthful in appearance and exceedingly smart and attractive. And then the materials, splendid fabrics such as Tricotelette, Tricotone and French Serges. To appreciate the beautiful styles, you should see these dresses.

SERGE DRESSES, \$17.95, \$24.75, \$27.45, \$32.45.
TRICOLETTE DRESSES, \$32.50, \$35.00.
TRICOTONE DRESSES, \$32.45, \$37.45.
VELVETEEN DRESSES, \$24.75.
SILK POPLIN DRESSES, \$14.95, \$16.45, \$17.75.

BATH ROBES

A most unusual, satisfying collection, beautiful patterns in all colors with satin trimmings in misses' and ladies' sizes cut long and full.

Priced \$3.95 up to \$3.95

LARGE ASSORTMENT BLANKETS

All sizes and qualities can be found in white, tan and grey with colored borders. Fancy Plaid Blankets in a wide range of coloring in cotton and wool.

Plain Colored Blankets \$1.95 to \$16.45.
Fancy Plaids, \$3.95 up to \$9.95.
Blankets, special value at \$2.95.

Brown, Buck & Co.,

NORWAY, MAINE

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed as administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Hays late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds to the law director. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORENCE SWAN,
Norway, Maine.
October 21st, 1919.

A letter from Mr. Edgar A. Hall, of Bethel, Nov. 23 and 26.

Arrival day was very quiet in Bethel. The stores and banks were closed for the day, and the only thing to remind us of the day were the lights called by Mr. Albert Gouge. Mr. Gouge acted as light for his company and gave the same calls and on the same angle he used on the Western Front a year ago.

Mr. Guy Kennedy of Clinton, Maine, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mr. P. E. Purington of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Wednesday, to attend the Relief Corps Sale and Supper.

Mr. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason expect to close their home on Thursday. Mrs. Mason will spend the winter with the Bethel colony at Yellamore, Florida, and Miss Mason will be in Melrose, Mass., as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilburn have closed their cottage at Bangs Pond and are spending a few days with Mrs. Kilburn's sister, Mrs. E. C. Park. They expect to leave the last of the week for Portland, where they will spend the winter at the Lafayette Hotel.

Yes, we are still selling Kineo Stoves and every sale brings another. They give you that satisfied feeling.

Come in and let us talk it over
KINEO C or STAR KINEO
For the Kitchen use
KINEO GRAND
For the Sitting Room

D. GROVER BROOKS
HARDWARE

Bethel, Maine

THE NOVELTY SHOP
CHURCH STREET, BETHEL, MAINE
Will be open to the public at 1 P. M. on Saturday, November 15
Only a part of our stock has arrived, but there are some valuable Christmas suggestions among what is here.
The shop will be open thereafter from 1 to 6 P. M. daily except Wednesday; on Saturdays 1 to 10 P. M.
CHARLES L. POLLARD, Manager

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Florence Carter was home from her school in Portland over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wheeler spent the day, Tuesday, with friends in Bryant's Pond.

Mr. T. B. Burke visited relatives in Gorham and Dummer a few days last week.

Mr. John D. Lary of Portland was a Sunday guest of Mr. Harlan Wheeler and family.

Mrs. Aldous Brooks of Upton was the guest of her children in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Lena M. Day of Gorham, Me., was the guest of Mrs. Harry Jordan last Wednesday.

Miss Louise Allen of So. Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan last week.

Miss Ida Packard went to Portland, Sunday, to spend a few days as the guest of her sister, Miss Mabel Packard.

Mrs. W. O. Straw will close her home Thursday and with Miss Mae Wiley will go to Fellsmere, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. Jesse Twitchell of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Alma Mitchell and family, Monday, on his way to Hanover to visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Stearns, who has been keeping house for Mr. Guy Morgan, has completed her duties and returned to her home at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welch of West Paris are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, born Nov. 3 at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, has gone to Santa Barbara, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and daughter, Dick, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins and Mr. Vivian Hutchins were in Norway, Tuesday, to attend the Armistice Dance. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mr. Harry Purington and Mr. Robert of Manchester-by-the-Sea, who have been hunting in New Hampshire, called on Mr. Purington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington, several days last week.

Mr. Will Phillips of Brower came to Bethel, Thursday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ezra Cross, remaining until Tuesday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

The Brown W. R. C. held an inspection of officers last Wednesday evening with Department Junior Vice President Lena M. Day of Gorham, Maine as inspector. At the close of the work refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. Webster of Portland was the guest of Dr. L. H. Wight, Monday.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Bethel was calling on relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Winfield Howe and Mr. Clarence Philbrook were in Magalloway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery of Biddeford spent the day, Tuesday, at F. B. Chandler's.

Mr. M. C. Linnell of Westworth, Location, N. H., was the guest of Mr. Winfield Howe, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler of Auburn is caring for her mother, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fred Clark spent a few days as the guest of relatives and friends in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Miss Marion Lord of Westbrook was the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Lord, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Miss Alice Mason, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason at South Paris, Friday.

Mr. Arthur Brinck and family have moved from the Fred Edwards rent on Main street into the Frank Flint rent on High street.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge, who have been spending several weeks in Bethel, left for their home in New Brunswick, N. J., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill of Locke's Mills are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, born Oct. 29 at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. Elmer S. Tibbets of Braintree, Mass., and Mr. Fred Eldridge of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., are spending the week as guests of Mr. Fred A. Tibbets.

Mr. W. W. Hastings left Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter. He intends to stop in Portland and Boston on the way and will make the trip to Savannah by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folsom, who have been guests of Mr. Folsom's mother, Mrs. Lucy Folsom, returned to their home in Framingham, Mass., Saturday. Mr. Folsom was fortunate enough to take two deer back home with him.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell, who has been clerking in Carver's store for several years, left for Jonesport, Monday, for a short vacation before entering a Boston school of accountancy. Mr. Mitchell has made many friends in Bethel who will regret his leaving and all wish him much success in his new venture.

District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Leona P. Riddon of West Paris was present Wednesday night to inspect Purity Chapter, No. 103, O. E. S. Mrs. Riddon was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Clarence Riddon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann. An interesting evening was spent and at the close refreshments were served.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in Boston last week on business.

Miss Alice Brown of Yarmouth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, the first of the week.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 25 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves sore throat in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Seal with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores



Insurance That Is Sure

All fire insurance policies look very much alike before a fire. But after a fire, the old, reliable name of "The Hartford Fire Insurance Company" is a mighty comforting sight on a policy. We can put it there.

You cannot provide against misfortune—except in one way—by insurance. The "Hartford" offers every sort of protection to you and your property.

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POTS, PANS, KETTLES and Everything in GREY ENAMELED WARE at Reasonable Prices
CLARION, HOUSEHOLD and ATLANTIC HEATERS and RANGES
AXES, SAWS and Supplies for the woodsmen
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BETHEL, MAINE

FOR YOUR
Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Work
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MAIN STREET BETHEL, MAINE

RUMFORD

The employees of the Rumford Fall Power Company, Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, Oxford Paper Company, and Maine Coated Paper Company, have been insured against accident and illness by a blanket policy taken out by the corporations, and the insurance is free to the employees. These corporations also carry a blank life insurance policy for their employees.

The many friends of Miss Minerva French, formerly of Rumford, but now living in Woolwich, will be pleased to learn that she has been awarded one of the five honors for best scholarship in the senior class at the University of Maine.

The following officers of the Altogether Club of the Baptist church have been elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sadie McLucas; vice president, Mrs. Elmer Foster; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena Felt. From now on there is to be only one meeting a month, and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Foster the first Tuesday in December.

Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demeritt, is at the McCarty Hospital where he has been operated upon for appendicitis.

The Rumford Mechanics Institute has recently purchased a Brunswick phonograph from the local agents, M. J. Brooks and Company.

George W. Stearns of Millinocket, cousin of Hon. Aretas E. Stearns of this town, has been elected a member of the Governor's Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Norman H. Fay of Dexter. Mr. Stearns was formerly a resident of Rumford, having been postmaster of this town for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben A. Poor of the Virginia District announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Aubrey E. Baker of Waterville. Miss Poor has for the past three years been a nurse in Worcester, Mass., and is now located at the Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Conn. Mr. Baker has just returned from eighteen months service with the Y.D. in France, and is at present working in Norwich.

A. J. Pine has accepted a position as store keeper in one of the shoe shops in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street are to move into the house on Rumford avenue to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Charlotte Mary Freeman, to Burton Alma Bemis of Titusville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meader of the Virginia District are entertaining Mr. Meader's mother from Lisbon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Antonio Landry have returned from Texas, as he has received his discharge from the service. Mr. Landry has accepted a position in the Continental Paper Bag mill.

Edna Beaudet has resigned her position in the printing department of the Continental Paper Bag Company and has obtained a position as bookkeeper in the office of the same company.

Master Gerald Beauchene of Hancock street has left for Montreal with his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Bourbeau, who spent the summer with her brother, Hector Beauchene. Gerald Beauchene will take a course at the St. Lawrence College, Montreal.

Mr. James M. MacGregor of Frank street is confined to his home by illness, suffering with a bad stomach trouble.

At a whist party given last week by Miss Mildred Smith of Knox street, Miss Smith's engagement to Mr. Heidar Christensen was announced. Twelve guests were bidden for whist, and at the close of the evening's game, Miss Mary Baynes was awarded the first prize—a box of Apollo chocolates, and Miss Ruth Peabody was given the consolation prize, a miniature box of Page & Shaw's candies. Following the game, the guests were asked in to the dining room, where a very prettily decorated table, in the colors of yellow and white was a most tempting invitation to a very dainty and appetizing lunch, given up by Miss M. Sanford Combs, teacher of Domestic Science in the Rumford schools. At the party were about to leave the lunch table, they were invited to pull the yellow ribbon streamers which extended from each plate to the floor centerpieces, and upon doing so, at the end of each streamer was attached a dainty envelope.

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Those people who suffer with the distressing will be interested to read the following voluntary testimony: "I have kept the 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine for over twenty years and have received great benefit from it. I could not keep it in the past I have had a very bad stomach, hardly do my work. After taking a few bottles of Atwood's Medicine, I became much better and have been greatly benefited by it. We both recommend the medicine to all who need a reliable and constipation."

Mrs. C. S. Dunning, R. F. D. No. 2, North Harpsco, Get a bottle today, or write for a free sample. "L. F. Atwood's Medicine."

BUSINESS CARDS

A white party given last week by Mildred Smith of Knox street, for Mr. Smith's engagement to Mr. Heidarrastadson was announced. Twelve guests were bidden for whilst, and at the conclusion of the evening's game, Miss Haynes was awarded the first prize—a box of Apollo chocolates, Miss Ruth Peabody was given the consolation prize, a miniature box of J. & S. Shaw's candies. Following the game, the guests were asked in to the dining room, where a very prettily decorated table, in the colors of ivory and white was a most tempting invitation to a very dainty and appetizing repast, given up by Miss M. Sanford, teacher of Domestic Science in the grammar schools. As the party about to leave the lunch table, they were invited to pull the yellow streamers which extended from the table to the floral centerpiece, and in doing so, at the end of each streamer was attached a dainty envelope.

Mr. Lovejoy, who for several

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the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following names have been presented for the admission therupon heretofore indicated, and is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order in the following newspapers successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of said month of October, to wit: Tuesday, November, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William F. Field, late of Bethel, deceased; his estate, represented by Henry C. Park, administrator.

Erving A. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; his account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, executor.

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Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of said month of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

WEST BETHEL

School did not keep Tuesday in honor of Armistice Day.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has been ill with severe bronchitis. Her daughter, Mrs. Elton Brown, of Bethel village came up to care for her. She is more comfortable.

John Mather of Swampscott, Mass., is with his brother and family, J. P. Mather.


Mr. Maxwell of Bridgton is at J. P. Mather's in the interest of well drving.

J. P. Mather is in Portland, where he has employment at his old trade as cutter in a shoe shop.

E. L. Mason received word recently that his son, C. A. Mason of Milford, N. H., had met with a serious accident by getting caught in some machinery where he had employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Serinier of West Bethel are at their camp, "Logwood," for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dean and son have returned to their home in Auburn.



Those people who suffer with the distressing symptoms attending chronic dyspepsia will be interested to read the following voluntary testimonials—

"I have kept the **"L. F. D."** Atwood's Medicine in the house for over twenty years and have received great benefit from it. It does seem as though I could not keep house without **"L. F. D."** As you know, I have had a very bad stomach trouble, and could do my work. After taking a few doses of the true **"L. F. D."** Atwood's Medicine, I became much better. My nerves had also been greatly benefited by it. We both are willing to recommend the medicine to all who need a remedy for dyspepsia and constipation.

Mrs. C. S. Dunning.

R. F. D. No. 2, North Harpawell, Me.

Get a bottle today, or write for a free sample. **"L. F. D." Medicines Co.**

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"STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER RELIGION"

Enjoyed by Doughboys Says Returned Pastor

Boston—Proof conclusive that the doughboy thoroughly enjoys straight-from-the-shoulder religion was the trend of a statement just made by Dr. Albert S. Hawkes, pastor of the Worcester, Mass., Congregational church, just returned from France.

Dr. Hawkes' assertion is based on the fact that the nine Y. M. C. A. huts in Camp Fontanzen, Breteuil, each with a capacity ranging from 1,200 to 2,000, are crowded to the doors on Sundays during the religious services.

"I have seen these buildings so packed," he said, "that men sat in the rafters, windows—any place they could find standing or seating room. In fact they even crowded on the platform."

Dr. Hawkes was director of all musical programs connected with religious services conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in the big camp. When he began the work of organization there were only two pianists and song leaders. In two months he had increased this staff to thirty accomplished musicians, soloists and song leaders, this number increasing with the demand.

In the huge auditorium with a seating capacity of three thousand, he declared that he has seen men, who remained after the mass-singing to hear the lecture, leave when the "hymns" began. The singing was invariably met with unbounded enthusiasm.

"It was wonderful! An inspiration! Singing, if you can, makes them three times as full-toned, healthy, and more willing to listen to the words of a sermon. They sang like they had been taught—with every ounce of energy their American souls possessed."

"Popular songs started the program, the words flashed on the screen. The singing service ended with hymns."

The finest speakers obtainable in France were next introduced. After a short, snappy talk soldiers were given opportunity to consult them. Hundreds of men have availed themselves of this opportunity—the last one attended while in military service."

Speaking of the distribution of religious literature by the "Y," Dr. Hawkes said:

"Pretty good evidence that they were wanted and appreciated was demonstrated by the fact that in barracks and tents, religious publications were always found neatly arranged with other soldier effects. They were never thrown around or destroyed as were newspapers, books, etc., after they had been read."

He believes that this type of welfare work, about which little is known or understood, is the most remarkable and thorough of any of the multifarious ways in which the "Y" served the A. E. F. The soldier loves to sing when prayer facilities and good leaders are afforded, and he appreciates good speakers on religious topics.

"The significance of our work was two fold," explained the pastor. "First, it brought the Christian gospel before the soldier in a practical, human fashion. Secondly it showed him at the close of his military career, that Y. M. C. A. stood for something else besides cantine, recreation and the various other activities to which he was accustomed at the front."

FIVE MILLION BOOKS DISTRIBUTED BY "Y" DURING WAR.

While Free Magazines Averaged 300,000 Monthly.

Paris—(By Mail)—If it is true that armies travel on their stomachs, then the American Expeditionary Forces included literature in their diets. The Y. M. C. A. distributed more than 5,000,000 bound volumes throughout the American units abroad during the months of the war. For a number of months more than 300,000 magazines were distributed monthly without cost to the soldier, but at an expense of \$10,000 per month.

More than 25,000,000 copies were distributed during the period of the war at a monthly cost of \$45,000. Ninety per cent of these were given away. More than 1,000,000 volumes of booklets were printed or bought by the association for educational work, all of them eventually being taken over by the Army along the Y. M. C. A. educational work. A million and a half copies of "Popular Songs of the A. E. F." a 24 page song book, were printed by the "Y" and distributed free of charge to the doughboys, while 43,000 other volumes of musical works and short stories were given away. There was also free distribution of more than 1,000,000 pieces of religious literature.

Before the American Library Association arrived in France to carry on its enormous work the task of furnishing all literature fell upon the "Y" and at times because of difficulties attendant on shipping the association was forced to advertise in Paris papers for gifts of reading matter printed in English in order to be able to carry on its work.

Champion Pugilist Puts \$1000 in T. S. Certificate



JACK DEMPSEY, CHAMPION PUGILIST, BUYS \$1,000 SAVINGS CERTIFICATE AS A PRESENT FOR HIS MOTHER.

Jack Dempsey, pugilistic champion of the world, is proving himself as canny in the world of finance as he is in the realm of fistuffs. The youth who whipped the hitherto invincible Willard on July 4, has placed \$1000 of the purse he received for his share in this memorial battle, in Treasury Savings Certificates. He has purchased a \$1000 Savings Certificate as a present for his mother, "Dead Broke" Champs.

Dempsey is placing his money in such safe securities as Treasury Savings Certificates has profited by

the mistakes of the champions of the past who, a few years after their retirement from the ring, were generally "dead broke."

Dempsey is husbanding his financial resources as carefully as he looks after his physical well being. Dempsey has no leanings toward the "get-rich-quick" schemes, and, save, only-tongued peddlers of securities of doubtful value.

Dempsey knows that the little brown note, which notes is the promise of Uncle Sam, January 1, 1924, to pay \$1000, is absolutely the best investment that he or any other man who has available funds to invest can make.

Dr. Crane Says

Thrift is simply the application of intelligence to expenditure.

It does not mean only saving. It does not mean skimping and penny-pinching, niggardliness and miserliness. That is often the most foolish kind of waste, waste of health, of spirits and of the joy of life.

Thrift means intelligent spending. To spend a dollar now may save two dollars next month.

Thrift implies a budget. If you have no wise plan, it makes little difference how much you make. What is the use of forcing ahead when you don't know your destination?

Some busy money-makers might sing with Mr. Dooley, "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way."

Thrift implies foresight. It means we can see tomorrow as well as today.

It is the opposite of childlikeness. The child can grasp only what is before him. He cannot realize the future. He wants what he wants when he wants it. If he had no other heads to think for him he would, like the grasshopper, dance all Summer and starve all Winter.

The savage eats when he finds meat. He goes to sleep, and he awakes starved. The civilized man lays up. In abundance he prepares against famine. He builds barns and warehouses.

Thrift implies self-control. We are masters of self, not slaves of self.

Thrift implies self-respect. We do not wish to become a burden upon others.

Hence we lay up something for our lean days.

FARMERS TODAY NO "MARKS" FOR THE BUNCO MEN

There was a day, years ago, when the farmer was considered inexperienced in matters of business and a "mark" for the bunco man. Editorial writers on city newspapers frequently published warnings to the farmer to beware of the gold brick salesman. And even now this idea about the farmer seems to prevail in some quarters.

Just why warnings should be addressed to farmers rather than to the residents of the metropolitan districts never has been made clear. The modern bunco man sticks to the city, for the most part. He gave up trying to pull the farmers years ago.

Many stocks are offered in exchange for Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. It is obvious if many shares of stocks in a company can be bought for one Liberty Bond, there is an element of chance—a big element of chance—in the stock. There is no element of chance at all in Government securities. Stock salesmen are now touring the agricultural districts endeavoring to interest farmers in various companies upon such a basis.

We believe the farmers of America can be rolled upon, however, to hold their government securities and be content, in the main, to draw a safe and secure rate of interest rather than to take chances on private securities that may turn out as a total loss of all money invested.

Handling the Household Income

By S. AGNES DONHAM

TIME BUDGET FOR HOUSEWIVES

When work has to be done it is desirable that nothing shall be crowded out or attended to hurriedly because it was forgotten or neglected for less important things. We should plan our time so that things which can wait. We should divide our time in such a way that we allow for work, rest and play—otherwise the quality of our work will suffer. If we fail to play our work becomes drudgery. If we fail to rest work becomes forced, and is poor.

SUGGESTED TIME BUDGETS

Weekly-Special Work	
Monday	Attend to laundry and put house in good general order.
Tuesday	Wash and iron special pieces not sent to laundry.
Wednesday	Clean bedrooms. Give special care to bathroom.
Thursday	Clean silver and put pantry in order.
Friday	Clean living rooms and halls. Weekly mending.
Saturday	Preparations for Sunday meals. Count and put away clean clothes. Special dusting.
Sunday	Necessary routine work. Rest. Social life with family.
Seasonal or Monthly	
January	Sewing, replenishing household supplies.
February	Clean book shelves, closets, etc.
March	Clothing inspection and plans for summer clothing.
April	Attended to summer.
May	Sewing for summer. Remove storm windows.
June	Putting away winter clothes. Take down furnace pipes.
July	Out of door life. Canning and sewing.
August	Plans for fall and winter clothing. Canning vegetables.
September	Put furnace in order for the winter.
October	Special cleaning of rugs and paint. Packing away summer clothing. Airing closets, etc.
November	Preparation for Christmas. Putting up storm windows and doors.
December	Christmas preparation.

This list is suggestive only, no attempt has been made to make it model or even entirely complete, as no two housewives would be able to follow any one budget exactly.

The Mute Messenger

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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Ben Dymond was out of a job and there was a hungry wife and child at home. He had wandered the streets all the morning without meeting with the least encouragement as to employment. Footsore, down-hearted, faint from the want of food, he was resting on a refuse box in front of a hotel when a bareheaded man in overalls came out on the sidewalk, observed his woe-begone appearance, and accosted him.

"Ready for a two hours' task?" he inquired incidentally.

"Ready for two years, night and day, so the home folks have regular meals!" responded Ben with alacrity.

"Well, there's fifty cents an hour in it," volunteered the other. "Come on. Hello! no drink in this, I hope?"

"Never touch that," said Ben. Then with a weary smile: "Nothing except a couple of crusts since last night," for he had staggered and his companion had mistaken the cause.

"Very well, you come with me," he directed. "The meal will be a good one, and thrown in with the dollar." and indeed it was a famous meal in the hotel kitchen. There was "more than a plenty." Ben ate sprightly until one of the cooks, comprehending the situation, shoved in his pocket a box filled with choicest viands and "lunch at bedtime—see?"

Ben was taken to the roof of the hotel, where he was given a carpet beater and a pile of possibly a hundred small rugs. He attacked them with a will. In an hour and a quarter by the clock he had completed his task and his employer handed him a dollar bill.

"I haven't worked the full time," submitted Ben.

"No, but you've done two hours' average work, all the same. Now perhaps there's some odd work for tomorrow. You stay here till I hunt up the manager and find out."

Ben was nothing loath as to seating himself on the cornice and resting up. He became aware of a commotion in the street, and peered four stories down. Across the street was a great skyscraper, and in its shade a crowd was gathered, eyes fixed skyward. Ben followed their gaze. Dangling from a telephone wire was a pigeon.

The pigeon had struggled into flying position, fluttered up and took off in a violent dash. The string held and the bird was jerked back to helplessness. Women grabbed the "arms of men they did not know and implored them to "do something!" Wordless prayers seemed concentrated upon anxious, sympathetic lips. Again the well-high exhausted pigeon fluttered up, drew the string loose, tumbled wearily through the air and dropped inert at the feet of the interested and pitying Ben. His eyes were open, its breath came in spasms. As he took it into his hands and caressed it Ben noticed a small metal disk surrounding one foot. Clearly traced upon it were the words: "Carrier dove, registered A 32. Property of Arthur Blake, 32 Webster terrace. Return or report, at owner's cost."

The man who had hired Ben showed up to tell him that he could come to work on the morrow. He stared at the pigeon and listened with interest to Ben's explanation.

"It must be a bird of some value," he said. "Webster terrace? That's only a mile from here. I say, you stand a good chance of a reward for taking it to this Arthur Blake."

"I'll do just that," declared Ben. "Not that I want the pay, but the poor, gentle thing's heart is beating like a trip hammer," and he placed it within his coat and was on his way with his new adventure at once. His destination proved to be a handsome mansion on a select thoroughfare. The servant who admitted him led him to a room where sat a stately old lady, who took the bird from Ben's hand and held it as lovingly to her breast as though it was some cherished child. She asked Ben a number of questions, thanked him for his restoration of the bird, and explained that it was a valued pet of her son. She took up her purse and insisted on Ben accepting a \$5 bill, and lifting a wing of the pigeon drew forth a compact little wad of paper secured to a tiny metal ring, opened it, perused it, and read aloud the words: "Come back and—forgetful!"

Later Ben knew that this missive was from the former fiancé of Arthur Blake, a Miss Ethel Brent. They had quarreled over a trifle. Blake had been disappointed in receiving no word from his petulant love and had just left the house bound on a long journey. The old mother arose to her feet deeply excited. She asked Ben to hasten to a certain railroad depot, to board the Sunset Limited, to hand to her son the little note and explain how he had come by it.

Just as the train was about to pull out Ben sped by the gate guard, swung to a rear parlor coach, made a voluble inquiry, placed in the hands of a handsome young man the tiny note, and both left the train just as it was moving out. As they parted, and Arthur Blake hastened to seek his estranged sweetheart, he pressed upon Ben half the contents of his purse, sufficient to keep the wolf from the door for many a day to come.

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